

IN THE CLAIMS:

**MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS**

**(Version with marking to show changes made)**

1. (previously presented) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet which is comprised of a ratchet handle containing a drive motor, a ratchet extension, a ratchet extension shaft and a ratchet head.
2. (previously presented) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet as described in claim 1 in which said ratchet extension and ratchet extension shaft are approximately six to thirty inches in length.
3. (previously presented) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet which is comprised of a ratchet handle containing a drive motor, a removable ratchet extension, a removable ratchet extension shaft and a ratchet head.

4. (previously presented) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet as described in claim 3 in which said ratchet extension and ratchet extension shaft are approximately six to thirty inches in length.

5. (previously presented) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet which is comprised of a ratchet handle containing a drive motor, a plurality of different length removable ratchet extensions, a plurality of removable ratchet extension shafts and a ratchet head.

6. (previously presented) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet as described in claim 5 in which said ratchet extensions and ratchet extension shafts range from approximately six to thirty inches in length.

7. (previously presented) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet which is comprised of a ratchet handle containing a drive motor fixedly attached to a ratchet extension, a ratchet extension shaft fixedly attached to said ratchet handle and a removable ratchet head.

8. (previously presented) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet as described in claim 7 in which said ratchet extension and ratchet extension shaft are approximately six to thirty inches in length.

9. (previously presented) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet which is comprised of a ratchet head fixedly attached to a ratchet extension, a ratchet extension shaft fixedly attached to said ratchet head and a removable ratchet handle containing a drive motor.

10. (previously presented) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet as described in claim 9 in which said ratchet extension and ratchet extension shaft are approximately six to thirty inches in length.

11. (previously presented) A ratchet extension and extension shaft with attachment means to permit said extension and extension shaft to be installed on a conventional power assisted lever arm ratchet.

12. (new) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet comprising a ratchet handle containing an air drive motor,

an air line connection furnished to the ratchet handle;  
a drive shaft protruding from the ratchet handle;  
a ratchet extension having a first end and having a second end, wherein the first end of the ratchet extension is attached to the ratchet handle;  
a ratchet extension shaft having a first end and a second end, wherein the ratchet extension shaft is disposed substantially parallel to the ratchet extension, and wherein the ratchet extension shaft is unsupported apart from support furnished to the first end of the ratchet extension shaft and the second end of the ratchet extension shaft;  
a drive socket attached to the first end of the ratchet extension shaft and connected to the drive shaft protruding from the ratchet handle;  
a drive tang attached to the second end of the ratchet extension shaft;  
a ratchet head having a socket mount and having attached the second end of the ratchet extension;  
a ratchet head drive shaft attached to the ratchet head and connected to the drive tang of the ratchet extension shaft.

13. (new) The improved power assisted lever arm ratchet according to claim 12 further comprising  
an interface collar furnished to the first end of the ratchet extension;  
a ratchet head mount furnished to the second end of the ratchet extension.

14. (new) The improved power assisted lever arm ratchet according to claim 12 further comprising  
an interface collar furnished to the first end of the ratchet extension;  
a drive extension sleeve mounting collar (301) attached to the ratchet handle, wherein the interface collar is removably attached to the drive extension sleeve mounting collar.

15. (new) The improved power assisted lever arm ratchet according to claim 14 further comprising  
a ratchet head mount furnished to the second end of the ratchet extension.  
a drive extension mounting collar (302) attached to the ratchet head, wherein the ratchet head mount is removably attached to the drive extension mounting collar.

16. (new) The improved power assisted lever arm ratchet according to claim 12 further comprising  
a ratchet head mount furnished to the second end of the ratchet extension.  
a drive extension mounting collar (302) attached to the ratchet head, wherein the ratchet head mount is removably attached to the drive extension mounting collar.

removable ratchet extension shaft and a ratchet head.

17. (new) An improved power assisted lever arm ratchet comprising

- a ratchet handle containing an air drive motor,
- an air line connection furnished to the ratchet handle;
- a drive shaft protruding from the ratchet handle;
- a ratchet extension having a first end and having a second end, wherein the first end of the ratchet extension is attached to the ratchet handle;
- a ratchet extension shaft having a first end and a second end, wherein the ratchet extension shaft is disposed substantially parallel to the ratchet extension, and wherein the ratchet extension shaft is unsupported apart from support furnished to the first end of the ratchet extension shaft and the second end of the ratchet extension shaft;
- a drive socket attached to the first end of the ratchet extension shaft and connected to the drive shaft protruding from the ratchet handle;
- a ratchet head having a socket mount and having attached the second end of the ratchet extension; wherein the second end of the ratchet extension shaft is attached to the ratchet head.

18. (new) The improved power assisted lever arm ratchet according to claim 17 further comprising  
an interface collar furnished to the first end of the ratchet extension;  
a drive extension sleeve mounting collar (301) attached to the ratchet handle, wherein the interface collar is removably attached to the drive extension sleeve mounting collar.